

August 23, 2004

Ref: 2848-19090

Honorable James H. Welsh
Commissioner of Conservation
Post Office Box 94275
Baton Rouge, LA 70804-4275

Re: Hearing Application
Hackberry Sand, Reservoir A
NORTHWEST VINTON FIELD
Calcasieu Parish, Louisiana
Applicant: Neumin Production Company

Dear Mr. Commissioner:

Application is hereby made on behalf of **Neumin Production Company** for the calling of a public hearing, after ten days legal notice, to consider evidence relative to the issuance of an order pertaining to the following matters regarding the Hackberry Sand, Reservoir A, for which rules and regulations were established and drilling and production a unit was created by the Office of Conservation Order No. 1430, effective December 2, 1997.

1. To permit applicant, Neumin Production Company to drill, designate and utilize the Neumin Production Company-Wilma L. Hopson No. 2 Well as a substitute unit well for the HBY RA SUA, such well to be at the location shown on the plat attached hereto and made a part hereof;
2. This well is necessary to effectively and efficiently drain a portion of the reservoir covered by the unit which cannot be effectively and efficiently drained by any existing well within such unit;
3. To permit applicant, Neumin Production Company to designate and utilize Neumin Production Company-Wilma L. Hopson No. 1 Well (current unit well) as an alternate unit well for the HBY RA SUA, such well to be at the location shown on the plat attached hereto and made a part hereof;
4. To grant a single unit allowable for the HBY RA SUA and to permit the operator of the unit to produce said unit allowable from the proposed substitute unit well, the proposed alternate unit well, or from either of the wells at its option;
5. To confirm Neumin Production Company as the operator of the HBY RA SUA;
6. To find that, except to the extent contrary to the order granted by the Commissioner of Conservation in connection with the hearing held on this application, the provisions of Office of Conservation No.

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1430, effective December 2, 1997, shall remain in full force and effect;

7. To consider such other matters which may be pertinent to this application as shown by the evidence presented at the hearing held on this matter.

The Hackberry Sand, Reservoir A, in the Northwest Vinton Field was previously defined by Office of Conservation No. 1430, effective December 1, 1997.

Attached hereto and made a part hereof is a plat outlining the HBY RA SUA, Northwest Vinton Field, Calcasieu Parish, Louisiana, and a list of the names and addresses of the interested owners, represented parties and interested parties to whom this notice is being sent. It is hereby certified that a reasonable effort was made to ascertain the names and addresses of all interested owners, represented parties and interested parties.

A copy of the list of the names and addresses of the interested owners, represented parties and interested parties is not being mailed to those parties along with this pre-application notice. Should any such party desire a copy of this list, however, we will be glad to provide one upon request.

Any pertinent data relating to the proposed unit can be obtained, AT THE COST OF THE REQUESTING PARTY, from Mr. David Comeaux of Leon E. Comeaux & Associates, P. O. Box 53922, Lafayette, La 70505 (337) 233-9839.

Finally, there is enclosed our check on behalf of the applicant in the amount of \$755.00, made payable to the Office of Conservation, which represents the required hearing application fee.

Very truly yours,


B. J. Duplantis

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Attachments

cc: Mr. Richard Hudson
District Manager
Office of Conservation

All Interested Owners,
Represented Parties and
Interested Parties

-AS PER 1430 SERIES OF ORDERS